(a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Bye election to Ottappalam Lok Sabha Constituency

623. SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for postponing the bye election to Lok Sabha for the Ottappalam parliamentary constituency in Kerala State after fixing the election for 19th May, 1993; and

(b) when the bye election to Lok Sabha from Ottappalam constituency is likely to take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The bye election to Lok Sabha for the Ottappalam Parliamentary Constituency was postponed by the Election Commission as, on the basis of reports received by it from various sources, it was satisfied that in the then existing law and order situation, it was not possible to hold a peaceful, free and fair poll in that Parliamentary Constituency.

(b) 19th August, 1993.

New Companies Bill (1993)

624. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the New Companies Bill (1993) the ceiling imposed on an investment company in respect of the subscribed capital of investee company has been reduced from 25 per cent to ten per cent;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that it is against decontrol, delicensing deregulation and debureaucratisation; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The proposed change in the definition of 'investment company' in the Explanation to sub-clause (11) of Clause 389 of the Companies Bill, 1993 is based on the report of the Sachar Committee which recommended that investment companies may not be allowed to operate as an instrument of insidious corporate control.

Committee examining requirements and capability of airport

625. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the committee appointed to examine the present and future requirements of airlines and the capability of airports to fulfil them has submitted its report to Government; and

(b) if so, what are the findings and recommendations thereof and Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) No such Committee has been constituted by the Department of Civil Aviation.

Cost Audit Rules

626. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the major consumer items which are not subject to cost audit so far and when they would be brought under cost audit;

(b) whether it is a fact that cost audit report rules are having a number of lacuna and amendments to these rules which were proposed have been shelved;

(c) what is the progress of amendment to the rules and bringing new rules during the last two years including the current year;

(d) whether it is a fact that the officers of Cost Audit branch of this Ministry visit various companies;

(e) what are the details of the companies visited so far and what was the purpose of these visits; and

(f) what are the findings of the officers in respect of each company and what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The list of products including the major consumer items which are subject to cost audit till date are given in the Statement-I *(See below)*. Selection of various products for cost audit is a continuous process and cost accounting records rules for such products are framed

by the Government accordingly from time to time.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The following rules and amendments to rules have been made during the year 1991-92 and 1992-93.

(i) Cost Accounting Records (Vanaspati) Amendment Rules, 1992—GSR 287, dated 29-5-1992.

(ii) Cost Accounting Records (Insecticides—Technical Grade) Rules, 1993—GSR 258(E), dated 4-3-1993.

(iii) Cost Accounting Records (Fertilizers) Rules, 1993—GSR 26(E), dated 3-3-1993.

(iv) Cost Accounting Records Amendment Rules, 1993 to all the 36 existing Rules—GSR 297(E) to 332(E) dated 24-03-1993.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) and (f) The details of companies visited during 1993, the purpose of visits, findings of the officers and the action taken thereon are given in the Statement. *(See below).*

Statement-I

List of products for which Cost Accounting Records Rules have been prescribed under Section 209(1)(d) of the Companies Act, 1956

Sl. No.	Name of the Product
1.	Cement
2.	Cycles
3.	Rubber Tyres & Tubes
4.	Costic Soda
5.	Room Air Conditioners
6.	Refrigerators
7.	Automobile Batteries
8.	Electric Lamps
9.	Electric Fans
10.	Electric Motors
11.	Motor Vehicles
12.	Tractors
13.	Aluminium
14.	Vanaspati
15.	Bulk Drugs
16.	Sugar
17.	Infant Milk Food
18.	Industrial Alcohol
19.	Jute Goods
20.	Paper
21.	Rayon
22.	Dyes
23.	Soda Ash
24.	Nylon
25.	Polyster
26.	Cotton Textiles
27.	Dry Cell Batteries
28.	Sulphuric Acid
29.	Steel Tubes & Pipes
30.	Engineering Industries
	(i) Power Driven Pumps
	(ii) Diesel Engines/Internal Combustion Engines.
31.	Electrical Cables & Conductors
32.	Bearings
33.	Milk Food
34.	*Chemical Industries*
	a. Ethylene
	b. Ethylene Oxide
	c. Ethylene Glycol
	d. Diethylene-Glycol
	e. Polyethylene Glycol
	f. Ethylene Dichloride
	g. Propylene
	h. Isopropanol
	i. Acetone
	j. Diacetone Alcohol
	k. Methyl Isobutyl Ketons (MISK)
	l. Butanol
	m. 2 Ethyl Hexanol
	n. Butadiene
	o. Benzene
	p. Toluene
	q. Synthetic resins & Plastics
	r. Synthetic Rubber
	s. Boric Acid
	t. Sodium Tripoly Phosphate
35.	Formulations
36.	Mini Steel Plants
37.	Insecticides—Technical Grade
38.	Fertilizers.

Statement-II

S. No.	Name of the Company visited during 1993	Purpose of visit	Findings of the officers	Action taken thereon
1	2	3	4	5
1.	M/s. Willard India Ltd.	To verify	Some of the pre-	Companies

2.	M/s. Unichem Laboratories Ltd.	maintenance of cost books of accounts in accordance with the prescribed Cost Accounting Records Rules.	scribed cost books of accounts are not maintained as required by the respective Rules.	have been advised to maintain proper cost books of accounts in confirmity with the prescribed Cost Accounting Records Rules.
3.	M/s. Paam Pharmaceuticals (Delhi) Ltd.			
4.	M/s. Fedders Lloyd India Limited.			
5.	M/s. Excel Industries Limited.	To formulate Cost Accounting (Records) Rules as per the action plan.	Costing systems, manufacturing process etc. of the companies studied.	Draft Rules are under preparation.
6.	M/s. Hoechst India Limited.			
7.	M/s. Vidyut Mettallics Limited.			
8.	M/s. Carona Limited.			
9.	M/s. Bombay Footwear Pvt. Limited.			

Special Courts for trial of Dowry Death cases

627. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up Special Courts to try Dowry Death cases to reduce the delay in deciding such cases; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

सत्काल और सस्त न्याय की व्यवस्था

628. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा**: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि जनता को शीघ्र आसान और सस्ता न्याय दिलाने के लिये सरकार ने क्या कदम उठाये है?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज): न्यायालयों में बकाया मामलों की समस्या का अध्ययन करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा गठित की गई समिति (मलिमथ समिति के नाम से सुविख्यात) की सिफारिशों को ध्यान में रखते हुए, प्रक्रियात्मक और अधिकारिता विषयक अनेक सुधारों को अपनाए जाने के लिए उच्च न्यायालयों/राज्य सरकारों को भेज दिया गया है। विलंब को कम करने के लिए कुछ मामलों में उच्च न्यायालयों की आरंभिक अधिकारिता को कम किया गया है। इसी प्रकार मामलों के शीघ्र निपटारे को सुकर बनाने के लिए विशेषज्ञ अधिकरण स्थापित करने के बारे में विचार किया गया है। साधारणतया, न्यायालयों को उपलब्ध अवसंरचनात्मक सुविधाओं में सुधार करने के लिए, न्याय प्रशासन को योजना विषय के रूप में सम्मिलित किया गया है। एक राष्ट्रीय न्यायिक अकादमी स्थापित किए जाने के सरकार के विनिश्चय से प्रतीत होता है कि प्रशिक्षण पर जोर दिया जा रहा है। अंत में, लोक अदालतों का उपयोग न्याय प्रदान करने वाला एक कम खर्चीला आनुकल्पिक मंच उपलब्ध कराने के लिए किया जा रहा है।

Solar Lighting System in the country

629. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to provide Solar Lighting System in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) whether such lighting system is being provided in Gujarat due to shortage of Power in the State; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government is implementing a country-wide programme for the utilisation of solar photovoltaic lighting system. So far, over 44,000 solar lighting systems which include street lighting, domestic lighting, solar lanterns, etc. have been installed in various parts of the country. Over 1 lakh solar